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ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY. AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

Copy of a letter dropped by one of Clinton's *officers on* Long Iſland, *near* Charleſtown, *a little before his flight*

Camp LONG ISLAND, *July* 13, 1776.

DEAR BROTHER,

WITH the greateſt difficulty I have procured this ſmall piece of paper to inform you of my being well, notwithſtanding the miſerable ſituation we are in.

We have been encamped on this iſland for this month paſt, and have lived upon nothing elſe but ſalt pork, and peaſe. We ſleep upon the ſea ſhore; nothing to ſhelter us from the violent rains but our coats, or miſerable paltry blankets. There is nothing that grows upon this iſland, it being a mere ſand bank, and a few buſhes which harbour millions of muſkitoes, a greater plague than there can be in hell.

By this ſloop of war you will have an account of an action which happened on the 28th of June between the ſhips and the fort on Sullivan's iſland. The cannonade continued for about nine hours, and was perhaps one of the briſkeſt known in the annals of war. We had two 50 gun ſhips, and five frigates from 24 to 30 guns, playing on the fort, I may ſay without ſucceſs, for they did the battery no manner of damage, and only killed 15, and wounded between 40 and 50.

Our ſhips are in the moſt mangled ſituation you can conceive. The Acteon, a 30 gun frigate, ran aground during the action; and, as it was impoſſible to get her off, we were obliged to blow her up.

Our killed and wounded amount to between 2 and 300. Numbers die daily of their wounds.

The commodore is wounded in two different places. His captain loſt his left arm and right hand, and was wounded in different places of his body; he lived but two days after the action. Capt. Scott of the Experiment, of 50 guns, died of his wounds, and numbers of other officers.

If the ſhips could have ſilenced the battery, the army was to have made an attack on the back of the iſland, where they had about 1000 men intrenched up to their eyes, beſides a ſmall battery of four guns, one 18 pounder, and three 4 pounders, all loaded with grape ſhot, ſo that they would have killed half of us before we could make our landing good.

We are now expecting to embark for New York, to join general Howe with the grand army.

My anxiety to inform you of bad news had well nigh made me forget to mention our paſſage to Cape Fear, where we arrived ſafely the firſt of May, after a voyage of three months. Though it was long, it was not diſagreeable. After we got out of the bay of Biſcay, where we met with the worſt weather ever known at ſea, and continued in that ſituation for 16 days, after that time we had very fine weather all along. Sometimes we were becalmed for four or five days together, not going above ten knots a day. Upon our arrival in Cape Fear we diſem[illegible]barked, and were encamped in the woods until the 27th of May, when we went on board again, and ſailed for this infernal place. The oldeſt of the officers do not remember of ever undergoing ſuch hardſhips as we have done ſince our arrival here.

I hope you will be ſo good as to watch every opportunity to let me hear from you and mrs. Falconer, and at the ſame time to inform me how I ſhall do, &c. [the remainder is on private affairs] I ſhall write again from New York. I am, dear ſir, your moſt affectionate brother,

WILLIAM FALCONER.

To the hon. ANTHONY FALCONER, *at Montroſe, Scotland.*

Mr. PURDIE, *Auguſt* 6, 1776.

PERUSING the poſtſcript to your Gazette of the 5th ultimo, a few days ago (which really had till then eſcaped my notice) I was ſtruck with aſtoniſhment at two pieces, both penned, I am convinced, by the ſame hand, but ſigned, one by lieutenant-colonel *Frank Eppes*, the other by captain *Robert Ballard*, wherein the *author* endeavours to exculpate the captain from a charge alledged againſt him by the ſoldiers under his immediate command, of withholding their pay. Many gentlemen can teſtify, that a complaint of that nature was, in general terms, laid before the laſt Convention, and in conſequence thereof a committee of inquiry was appointed. I happened to be one of that committee, therefore can ſpeak and write with greater confidence concerning the affair; and notwithſtanding it is poſitively aſſerted in the certificate to which col. *Eppes* hath imprudently put his ſignature, that "the reports of capt. *Ballard*'s act-"ing in ſuch a manner are *falſe* and *ground-*"*leſs*, and that, upon examination, it "appeared he had *punctually* paid off his "men," yet I do aver it appeared, by capt. *Ballard*'s own books, that he was conſiderably in arrears to many of his men, conſequently the report was not *groundleſs*. I readily acknowledge there was not ſo much due as they imagined. I alſo admit, that, in a few inſtances, the balance appeared in the captain's favour; but candour obliges me to declare, that theſe balances did not accrue by his having advanced any extra ſums in actual caſh to thoſe men, but by ſtretching his credit in ſtores for goods (partly out of the publick ſtore) on account and for the uſe of thoſe few, to a greater extent than he had done for the generality. That he may *now* have genuine receipts from his whole company, and that they may be *well ſatisfied with him in every particular*, I ſhall not deny; but ſurely he will not be ſo hardy as to ſay it was the caſe before they were paid off, which did not happen till about the laſt of June. But why did the captain, who appears ſo *conſcious of his own rectitude*, ſuppreſs any material circumſtance? He ſurely ought to have taken the ſame *method to inform the publick* of his perſuading moſt of his company to ſign a receipt in full of their wages, at the very time he was conſiderably indebted to them, a receipt procured manifeſtly with a view of deceiving general LEWIS, who had, a few days before, given poſitive orders to every captain in the continental ſervice, ſtationed in and about *Williamſburg*, immediately to ſettle with and pay off their reſpective companies; but ſome of his men refuſing to ſign *it*, occaſioned a diſcovery, and fruſtrated that ſcheme. I do not mean to inſinuate he intended any fraud towards the ſoldiers; he beſt knows the *rectitude* of his own heart. But that he deſigned to deceive the general thereby, is, in my humble opinion, ſelf-evident, unleſs it can be ſuppoſed he would take the trouble of obtaining a ſpurious diſcharge without any deſign or meaning at all.

It is with the greateſt reluctance I ever appear in publick print, and I ſeriouſly declare nothing could have prompted me to it at this time but a tender regard for my reputation, which I conceive to be violently attacked by the above-mentioned extraordinary publications; for as the report from the committee is thereby flatly contradicted, it ſurely muſt be conſidered as impeaching the veracity of every member thereof. How far the honour and dignity of the Convention is concerned in this matter, muſt be left to their determination.

I hope the candid and good-natured part of the publick, when they reflect upon the motive (viz. a juſtification of my own conduct) will pardon my troubling them with a recital of thoſe facts and few ſtrictures thereon. I am your obedient ſervant, BOLLING STARKE.

To his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *jun. Eſq; Governour of the Commonwealth of* VIRGINIA:

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Delegates of the BAPTIST Churches met in Aſſociation in *Louiſa*, Auguſt 12, 1776. in Behalf of their Brethren.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

AS your advancement to the honourable and important ſtation of governour of this commonwealth affords us unſpeakable pleaſure, we beg leave to preſent your excellency with our moſt cordial congratulations.

Your publick virtues are ſuch that we are under no temptation to flatter you. Virginia has done honour to her judgment in appointing your excellency to hold the reins of government at this truly critical conjuncture, as you have always diſtinguiſhed yourſelf by your zeal and activity for her welfare, in whatever department has been aſſigned you.

As a religious community, we have nothing to requeſt of you. Your conſtant attachment to the glorious cauſe of liberty, and the rights of conſcience, leaves us no room to doubt of your excellency's favourable regards, while we worthily demean ourſelves.

May GOD ALMIGHTY continue you long, very long, a publick bleſſing to this your native country; and, after a life of uſefulneſs here, crown you with immortal felicity in the world to come.

Signed by order.

JEREMIAH WAKLER, moderator.
JOHN WILLIAMS, clerk.

To the Miniſters and Delegates of the BAPTIST *Churches, and the Members of that Communion.*

GENTLEMEN,

I AM exceedingly obliged to you for your very kind addreſs, and the favourable ſentiments you are pleaſed to entertain reſpecting my conduct, and the principles which have directed it. My conſtant endeavour ſhall be to guard the rights of all my fellow citizens, from every encroachment.

I am happy to find a catholick ſpirit prevailing in our country, and that thoſe religious diſtinctions which formerly produced ſome heats are now forgotten. Happy muſt every friend to virtue and America feel himſelf to perceive that the only conteſt among us, at this moſt critical and important period, is, who ſhall be foremoſt to preſerve our religious and civil liberties.

My moſt earneſt wiſh is, that Chriſtian charity, forbearance, and love, may unite all our different perſuaſions, as brethren who muſt periſh or triumph together; and I truſt that the time is not far diſtant when we ſhall greet each other as the peaceable poſſeſſors of that juſt and equal ſyſtem of liberty adopted by the laſt Convention, and in ſupport of which may GOD crown our arms with ſucceſs.

I am, gentlemen, your moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,

P. HENRY, jun.

AUGUST 13, 1776.

LONDON, *May* 2.

THE miniſtry are now convinced, that the united navies of France and Spain are meditating ſome ſtroke, which may prove fatal to the honour and intereſt of the Britiſh empire. Lord Stormont has been cloſeted on the occaſion at Buckingham Houſe, and a certain perſonage is ſaid to have ſpoken rather ſternly on his bad information reſpecting the preſent intrigues between the courts of France and Madrid.

General Lee has parted with all his poſſeſſions in England, and veſted 15,000l. in the bank of Venice.

A gentleman who came on Friday laſt from St. Malo's brings an account that ſix ſhips from America, laden with wheat and other things, arrived there the 10th ult. and that they were taking in return gunpowder, &c. That each ſhip had ten guns, beſides ſwivels and ſmall-arms; and that the captains had agreed to ſail together, and to fight as long as their ſhips would keep above water, in caſe any Engliſh men of war ſhould attack them.

Orders were ſent down laſt night to Portſmouth for ſeveral ſloops of war to put to ſea at ſix hours notice, in order to carry expreſſes to America, and to the governours of the Weſt India iſlands.

It is believed in the city, that the men of war and troops deſigned to bring the Americans under ſubjection muſt now be employed to defend the Weſt India iſlands againſt the united force of France and Spain.

There is ſuch want of ſeamen, that the Reſolution ſloop of war, capt. Hawker, which is ſailed from the Downs for Haverfordweſt, to take under convoy ſome tranſports bound to America, has no more than four ſailors on board, beſides the officers. They depend on getting men at Haverfordweſt.

It is computed, by thoſe who have the beſt opportunities of knowing, that the whole caſh of this kingdom amounts to about 15 millions ſterling; and, from a fair calculation, we may compute that 15 millions ſterling will be required by the miniſtry for the ſervice of the preſent year, and paid by this oppreſſed nation into his majeſty's exchequer, ſo that the whole coin of the kingdom will go one year to the crown.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 8.

By the Lord Hyde packet, which left Falmouth the 3d of June, and arrived at Staten iſland the 29th of July, we have received his Britannick Majeſty's ſpeech to both Houſes of Parliament, on Thurſday the 23d of May, 1776.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE concluſion of publick buſineſs, and the advanced ſeaſon of the year, make it proper for me to give you ſome receſs; but I cannot put an end to this ſeſſion without aſſuring you, that the freſh inſtances of your attachment to me, and your ſteady attention and adherence to the true intereſt of your country, which you have ſhewn in the whole courſe of your important deliberations, afford the higheſt ſatisfaction.

No alteration has happened in the ſtate of foreign affairs ſince your meeting, and it is with pleaſure I inform you that the aſſurances I have received of the diſpoſitions of the ſeveral powers in Europe promiſe a continuance of the general tranquillity.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

It was with real regret and concern that I found myſelf under the neceſſity of aſking of my faithful Commons any extraordinary ſupplies. I thank you for the readineſs and deſpatch with which they have been granted, and they are the more acceptable to me, as you have ſhewn, in the manner of raiſing them, an equal regard to the exigencies of the ſervice and the eaſe of my people; and you may be aſſured that the confidence you repoſe in me ſhall be uſed with proper frugality, and applied only to the purpoſes for which it was intended.

My Lords and Gentleman,

We are engaged in a great national cauſe, the proſecution of which muſt inevitably be attended with many difficulties and much expenſe; but when we conſider that the eſſential rights and intereſts of the whole empire are deeply concerned in the iſſue of it, and can have no ſafety or ſecurity but in that conſtitutional ſubordination for which we are contending, I am convinced that you will not think any price too high for the preſervation of ſuch objects.

I will ſtill entertain a hope that my rebellious ſubjects may be awakened to a ſenſe of their duty. They will juſtify me in bringing about the favourite wiſh of my heart, the reſtoration of harmony, and the re-eſtabliſhment of order and happineſs in every part of my dominions; but if a due ſubmiſſion ſhould not be obtained, from ſuch motives, and ſuch a diſpoſition on their part, I truſt I ſhall be able, under the bleſſing of providence, to effectuate it by a full exertion of the great force with which you have intruſted me.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's command, ſaid:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is his majeſty's royal will and pleaſure that this parliament be prorogued to Thurſday the firſt day of Auguſt next, to be then here holden; and this parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thurſday the firſt day of Auguſt next.

Auguſt 10. Laſt Wedneſday was launched the third continental frigate built here, called the WASHINGTON.

Yeſterday arrived here the brig Polly, captain Marmahue, in 24 days from Martinico, who has brought a quantity of powder, ſulphur, ſome arms, coffee, &c.

The privateer Hancock, capt. Newman, has taken a brig bound from Tortola to Liverpool, and ſent her into Rhode Iſland. Her cargo is 200 barrels and two tierces of ſugar, and 68 bags of cotton.

Extract of a letter from Elizabeth Town *point* (New Jerſey) *Auguſt* 7, 1776.

"I was ordered by col. Chevalier to wait on two gentlemen, meſſ. Madiſon and Johnſon, one of whom is a clergyman, and both natives of Auguſta county, Virginia, who arrived in the Lord Hyde packet, from Falmouth, at Staten iſland, the 29th of July, and have brought papers from London to the 23d of May, which are now here, and kept for the uſe of general Waſhington, who, it is ſaid, will be in town to-morrow. A copy of the king of England's ſpeech is incloſed. The above mentioned gentlemen left the iſland this morning, with lord Howe's approbation, and inform, that lord Cornwallis and general Clinton, with all the troops, arrived there on Thurſday laſt from Carolina, as a reinforcement preparatory to the attack on New York, which theſe gentlemen ſay would, in their opinion, be made in leſs than a week, without waiting for the arrival of the remainder of the foreigners, who were hourly looked for, having ſailed three days before this ſhip; that the troops now on the iſland amount to about 12,000, and thoſe expected will make the enemy 20,000 ſtrong.

"The current opinion of the Britiſh generals is, that they will find no difficulty in taking poſſeſſion of New York, but are much afraid that the rebels (as they call us) will deſtroy it, as they ſpeak moſt contemptuouſly of us, looking upon us as an undiſciplined rabble; and that they are confident of effecting a junction with Burgoyne from Canada, and thereby facilitate the ſubjection of this country. The gentlemen add, that the enemy are much diſtreſſed for want of freſh proviſions.

"The Engliſh papers inform, that the Minerva, Winning, from Philadelphia, was arrived at Londonderry in five weeks, loaded with 320 hogſheads of flax ſeed, and that ſhe was immediately made a prize of, being American property. An article mentions, that on the queſtion for independence in Congreſs the Pennſylvania delegates voted againſt it, and in conſequence thereof the other colonies kept a jealous eye over them. The papers contain many other matters, but I cannot keep them any longer, to tranſcribe particulars."

TOWER HILL, London, *May* 22, 1776.

MR. -----'s compliments to mr. -----, and begs his care of the incloſed letter. Mr. -------- may rely on it that the French miniſtry is changed; the pacifick men are turned out, and the ſpirited men, friends to America, are to come in, viz. Duke de Choiſeul, &c. &c.----Therefore a French war, *or ſubmiſſion to America*, is inevitable. The ſtocks, from the battle at Lexington to this day, have fallen upwards of ſix per cent. a loſs on the national debt of at leaſt ſeven millions. Theſe things ſhould be publickly made known.

To mr. -----

The above letter is from mr. ------, of London, to mr. Madiſon, one of the gentlemen mentioned in the letter from Elizabeth Town, and cannot be doubted.

A French gentleman, and an American, formerly a member of Congreſs, are ſafe arrived in France.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 23.

Extract of a letter from Annapolis, *dated the* 16*th inſtant.*

BY a letter from New York, of laſt Saturday, we are informed that the enemy were buſily employed in ſhipping their men and making preparations for an attack; whether on New York, Long Iſland, or the Jerſeys, is uncertain. It is thought, however, that the firſt attempt will be made on Long Iſland. By the beſt accounts, the enemy have 15,000 men. Unfortunately, at this critical juncture, a diſorder prevails in our army; but we hope, with the bleſſing of GOD, to give them a warm reception.-----By another letter from New York, of Monday, we learn that 60 ſail of veſſels were ſeen that morning ſtanding in, which completed the reſidue of the enemy's reinforcements, and we expect their attack in a day or two. May we ſuſtain the ſhock with a becoming fortitude. We will diſcharge our duty;

and leave the reſt to the Supreme Ruler of the Univerſe, to whoſe juſtice and protection we have ſubmitted our cauſe."

Extracts of letters found concealed on board the ſloop Jane & Elizabeth, *in which went paſſengers* HANSON, EVANS, *&c.*

"Should you receive no letters from any of col. Corbin's family, you muſt not impute it to want of regard or reſpect. They are all afraid to write, even to their brothers. It is impoſſible to tell you how much they are perſecuted and afflicted. Your old ſhipmate is baniſhed, and confined to a negro quarter, where he is in want of every neceſſary of life. His friends dare not go to ſee him, or even write to him. His poor father is under the greateſt affliction, and his lady in a ſituation illy able to bear a ſeparation from him. Oh! my friend, my own misfortunes ſeem loſt, for a moment, in thoſe of others. I know what it is to part with you, and I imagine every body muſt ſuffer what I do on the like occaſion. Surely we feel as much, and often more, for others, than we do for ourſelves. One thing, however, every body but myſelf can hope for a return of their happineſs---mine is gone for ever; and when I ſee them all happy around me once more, then again I ſhall have leiſure to lament my own misfortunes. When mr. Corbin took his trial, he made his defence *exceedingly ſpirited and clever;* and had it been ſpoken before *ſenſible* or *good men*, it muſt have *done honour to him*, but I am ſorry to ſay there are few ſuch among my countrymen; and our Convention does not particularly abound with them, conſiſting chiefly of the *loweſt claſs* of people. The provincials depend on their numbers, and on the mean opinion the Engliſh entertain of their proweſs, which they are in hopes will lull them into ſecurity, and by that means they will gain the victory. They are, beſides, in great expectations of the French joining them. The deſtruction of Norfolk was partly owing to the party-rage that ſo long ſubſiſted among them (the Whigs, *Sampſon like*, deſtroyed themſelves with their enemies) and partly to an unfortunate manœuvre of L. D----re.

"Baniſhment and confiſcation are now become common, and your family ſeem marked out for their vengeance. J. T. C. is now under ſentence of baniſhment, for only two unluckly words, *ſat verbum*, in a letter wrote ſeven months before. The hon. mr. W. was ſeized by a party of 200 men, and his confidential papers taken from him and expoſed, only for writing a letter to mr. J. G----s, giving his reaſons for not attending L. D----re. C. N----n is alſo baniſhed to the back counties. I could tell you many *horrible tales*, but fear I have ſaid *too much*."

"All her (*i. e.* your ſiſter's) amuſements are at an end; her books, her ſhells, and her paints, are thrown by, as uſeleſs things, and her ſpinning-wheel employs the chief of her time. Nothing but melancholy reigns in that once peaceful and happy family. Even you yourſelf, if you were there, notwithſtanding your natural cheerfulneſs, would forget to ſing or whiſtle any other than a pſalm tune. Their neareſt relations have forſaken them, either through fear or want of affection, and it is from ſtrangers they muſt hope for and claim protection. The gentlemen that are indebted to your father have not honour or generoſity enough to pay even the intereſt of what they owe, and by that means they cannot get common neceſſaries. Indeed they are every way diſtreſſed, and there is no family in the country more to be pitied than they are. It may truly be ſaid they live in as much dread and fear as the Turkiſh Spy did at Paris."

DEATHS] Mr. JAMES DAVENPORT, clerk of Weſtmoreland. He was a very worthy man, a ſenſible and agreeable companion, and a ſtaunch friend to his country.

Rev. ROBERT DICKSON, rector of Lynhaven pariſh, in Princeſs Anne county.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

VIRGINIA.

IN COUNCIL, *Williamsburg*, Aug. 20, 1776.

ON the application of *John Wereat*, eſq; from *Georgia*, and in compliance with a reſolution of the General Congreſs by him produced, dated the 5th day of July laſt,

Reſolved, that the officers from *Georgia* be permitted to recruit ſoldiers in this ſtate, provided they do not enliſt any regular ſoldiers, marines, or minute-men, already engaged here in the continental ſervice, or the ſervice of this ſtate, or indented ſervants, or apprentices, without firſt obtaining leave from their maſters.

And it is recommended to the ſeveral county and town committees to afford them all poſſible aſſiſtance, as the ſoldiers about to be enliſted are to be on the continental eſtabliſhment.

JOHN PAGE, preſident.
Teſt, ARCHIBALD BLAIR, Cl. Con.

In conſequence of the above permiſſion from the Honourable Council of *Virginia*, commiſſions are delivered to *Joſeph Pannill*, *Jeſſe Hughes Walton*, *Robert Walton*, *Thomas Scott*, jun. *Benjamin Porter*, *Francis Moore*, *William Smith*, and *William Lane*, jun. eſquires, captains in the ſecond battalion to be raiſed for the defence of the province of *Georgia*, agreeable to a reſolve of the Honourable Continental Congreſs of the 5th day of July laſt.

JOHN WEREAT.

THE Manufacturing Society in *Williamſburg* are in want of a perſon to ſuperintend the works, purchaſe materials, *&c.* and to keep the neceſſary accounts. Any who are qualified to undertake that buſineſs, and come well recommended, will be treated with by the managers, and good wages will be given.

As the making of SAIL-CLOTH is one of their objects, the Society will give good encouragement to ſpinners and weavers acquainted with that branch.

Ready money will be given for HEMP and FLAX, either fully prepared for ſpinning, or from the break or ſwingle.

As ſoon as the works are erected, the Society propoſe taking a number of boys and girls as apprentices to SPINNING, WEAVING, *&c.* (2)

KENTUCK, *Auguſt* 21, 1776.

WHEREAS, in conſequence of an agreement made between myſelf and mr. *John Floyd* of this ſettlement, about a piece of land, I gave the ſaid *Floyd* my bond for 20l. I therefore give this publick notice, that I will not pay but half the ſame, and that whoever may take an aſſignment of the ſaid bond for more than 10l. will certainly be diſappointed of their expectations therein.

1‖ JOHN MAXWELL.

For SALE,

THE Houſes and Lots in *Peterſburg* formerly advertiſed by mr. *Richard Hanſon*. For terms apply to

ROGER ATKINSON.
(8) RICHARD TAYLOR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 21, 1776.

MADE his eſcape from the publick jail a negro boy named *JAMES*, formerly the property of *George Thomas* of *Hampton*, but lately purchaſed by mr. *John Mayo*. He is ſmall, appears to be about 15 years old, and has round his neck an iron collar with *G. Thomas* inſcribed on it. He was tried laſt *Monday*, by a court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* at *York*, for a felony committed by him in this town, and being convicted of the ſame, is now under ſentence of death. Whoever apprehends the ſaid boy, and recommits him to the publick jail in this city, ſhall be reaſonably rewarded. PETER PELHAM.

By virtue of a decree of the hon COURT *of* ADMIRALTY, *will be ſold for ready money, on* Saturday *the* 14*th of* September *next, at* Northampton *courthouſe*,

THE ſchooner FANNY, with all her guns, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, *&c.* now lying in *Cherryſtone* creek, which may be ſeen by applying to col. *Lyttleton Savage*. Alſo three valuable negro fellows, that have been uſed to the water. ---And on *Wedneſday* the 18th the ſloop VULCAN, at *Pungoteague* warehouſe, with all her rigging, apparel, tackle, and cargo, conſiſting of a large quantity of linens, checks, oſnabrugs, ſheeting, ſuperfine and ſecond cloths, ſilks of different ſorts, tammies, calimancoes, ſhalloons, ſome rum, ſugar, and moloſſes, with ſeveral other articles. Alſo two valuable ſlaves. An inventory of the whole may be ſeen by applying to capt. *Levin Joynes*, or BENJAMIN POWELL, marſhal.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 22, 1776.

JOURNEYMEN *GUNSMITHS* and *BLACKSMITHS* will meet with encouragement from the ſubſcriber.----

*** Wanting likewiſe, 8 or 10 healthy *BOYS*, as apprentices.

(tf) JAMES ANDERSON.

THE owner of lot No. 4, in the town of *Pocohontas*, will meet with a purchaſer by applying to the ſubſcriber at *Peterſburg*.

‖ SAMUEL DAVIS.

THE ſubſcriber thinks it neceſſary to inform the publick, that he has diſpoſed of the land, negroes, *&c.* that he advertiſed to be ſold in *Amherſt*.

(2) THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

FOUND by one of the ferrymen at Swan's Point, *upwards of EIGHT POUNDS in a water-melon patch. Any perſon that will deſcribe the money, and pay the damage that was done near where the money was found, may have it by applying to the ferry-keeper.*

2‖ *JESSE JUDKINS.*

PISCATAWAY, *Eſſex*, Auguſt 21, 1776.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale a SCHOONER, a little upwards of three years old, that carries 1500 buſhels, with two anchors and cables, good ſtanding rigging, and foreſail. She is a handſome veſſel, and a prime ſailer. Any perſon in want of ſuch a veſſel may have her for 200l. She has been lately examined, and caulked all over. The perſon who buys her may alſo be ſupplied with ſome ſmall cordage and tar, if wanting, on reaſonable terms.

1‖ PHILIP VASS.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, about the 8th of this inſtant (*Auguſt*) a large dark bay horſe about 7 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has has a fiſtula, the marks of which are very plain to be ſeen, and, as it was inclinable to riſe again, the place was rather ſwelled, branded on the near buttock d. I will give 10s. for him, if brought home.

2‖ BENJAMIN BUCKTROUT.

STRAYED from *Cabin Point*, the 20th of *March* 1775, a bay mare about 14 hands high, 4 years old, with a long tail and hanging mane, one hind foot white, and a ſmall blaze in her face; ſhe had never been rode, though would lead very well. Likewiſe ſtrayed, or was ſtolen, from the rev. *William Harriſon*'s, near *Peterſburg*, the 29th day of *June* laſt, a gray mare about 4 feet 9 inches high, 5 years old laſt ſpring, with a long tail and hanging mane, trot and gallops only, ſhe is flea-bitten about the head, and has a ſmall round white ſpot upon one of her ſhoulders. I will give 5l. to any perſon who will bring the ſaid mares, or give me ſuch intelligence that I get them again.

2‖ JOHN HARTWELL COCKE.

GEORGIA.

By his Excellency ARCHIBALD BULLOCH, *esq; president and commander in chief of the said province:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the present struggle for our invaluable rights and liberties in this province makes it requisite to give every encouragement to all such persons who are willing to enter into the service of their country, and our Provincial Congress, at their last meeting, having taken the same under consideration, and being willing and ready to promote the welfare of every friend to the American cause, have thought fit to RESOLVE, "That all "persons enlisting in the service of this "province, who do faithfully serve in the "present contest, until a peace shall be "concluded with Great Britain, or shall "serve three years in the present war, "shall be entitled to 100 acres of land in "this province; and should any of the "aforesaid men be killed in defence of this "province, his wife or family shall be en-"titled to the same." I do therefore issue this my proclamation, declaring that every man who shall enlist in any of the troops of horse, or companies of foot, raised for the defence of this province, and shall serve agreeable to the terms abovementioned, shall be entitled to a grant of 100 acres of land, as aforesaid; and in case of accident, his wife and family shall receive and enjoy the same emolument.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, at Savannah, *the 12th day of July*, 1776.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH.

By his Excellency's command,
EDWARD LANGWORTHY, *sec'ry.*

WHEREAS my house upon *King's* creek was broke open last *Thursday*, some time between 1 and 5 after noon, and robbed of the following articles, *viz.* a very fine new *Virginia* bed-tick with blue stripes, containing about 14 yards, a pair of half-worn *Russia* linen sheets, four yards of *Augusta* linen, one yard of which was whiter than the rest, three yards of *German* osnabrugs, three yards and a half of *Irish* linen, three new shirts of the same linen, two new do. a good deal finer, a new country linen shirt, three old *Irish* linen shirts, that have been mended, three coarse cambrick stocks, one do. of linen, two pair of fine black worsted stockings, one pair of them quite new, one pair of fine white worsted do. almost new, two pair of light coloured worsted do. two pair of fine thread do. one stocking of which was left, a pair of stone knee buckles, two stones out of one of the buckles, a stone brooch set in silver, four or five of the stones duller than the rest, an *English* made silver stock buckle, carved, and oval, one bright brown mocho sleeve button set in silver, a new razor, a bundle of papers chiefly receipts, and about 20s. in silver cut money and coppers: I hereby offer a reward of 10l. to any person who will discover the thief and secure the goods, or in proportion for any part of them.

‖ THOMAS JARVIS.

LOST between mrs. *Vobe's* necessary house and doctor *Maclurg's*, a SILVER WATCH with a worsted string, maker's name EDWARD STEEL, *Whitehaven*, and No. 1100 (and I think) 60, marked on the edge of the out case. Any person that will deliver the said watch to me at *Warwick*, or to mr. *William Turner* in *Williamsburg*, shall have 20s. reward, and no inquiry made. DAVID LEITCH.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, a bay roan horse about 4 feet 7 inches high, about 12 years old, has a star in his forehead, a white spot on his back, and branded on the near buttock WS. Posted, and appraised to 7l. RICHARD DAVENPORT.

Wanted immediately,

TWO journeymen BARBERS, who can shave and dress well, and if acquainted with wig-making it will be more in their favour. Such persons as are capable as above required will receive extraordinary wages by applying to

(tf) JAMES NICHOLS.

AUGUST 13, 1776.

PURSUANT to an order of the committee of *Hanover*, will be sold to the highest bidders, for ready money, on *Thursday* the 5th of *September*, at the courthouse of the said county, 300 wt. of GUNPOWDER, 17 do. of LEAD, and 4 or 500 FLINTS. The powder, &c. will be sold in small quantities, to suit purchasers.

1‖ WILLIAM CRAGHEAD.
BEN: ANDERSON.

YEOCOMICO, *August* 10, 1776.

RUN away from on board the *Scorpion* sloop of war the following seamen, *viz.* GEORGE PATTERSON, boatswain, a well set man about 5 feet 8 inches high, with brown complexion, short black hair curled around, and a snubbed nose; had on a small round hat bound, a short blue jacket, and narrow trousers, and took with him the vessel's silver call. JAMES PARKS, a likely well made man about 5 feet 7 inches high, with brown complexion, and black hair; he wears a cocked hat, had on a long blue jacket, and short wide trousers. JOHN LOWRY, a stout well made man, with a red face, light hair, and about 5 feet 6 inches high; had on an old blue jacket, and old duck trousers. THOMAS DAVIS, a slender made man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, much pitted with the small-pox, and long black hair; had on a new felt hat, blue jacket, and new osnabrug trousers. DAVID REESE, a short slender man about 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, short straight black hair, and has a great impediment in his speech; had on an old hat, blue jacket, and very dirty shirt and trousers. Whoever takes up the said seamen, and secures them in any jail, so that I can get them, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward for each.

WRIGHT WESTCOTT.

AUGUST 16, 1776.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living in *Southampton* county, some time last spring, a dark bay horse about 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, hanging mane and switch tail, one or both of his hind feet white, his feet remarkably large, paces slow, trots and gallops well, and branded on both shoulders R. He is supposed to be lodged on *Roanoke* river, on his way to the *Adkin*, where it appears he was raised to the age of 3 or 4 years. Whoever will deliver him, or give such intelligence that he be got again, shall be sufficiently rewarded.

2‖ CORDALL NORFLEET.

STOLEN from the subscriber's plantation in *New Kent*, in the night of the 5th of this instant (*August*) a sorrel work horse about 14 hands high, about 15 years old, a natural pacer, roach backed, galled on the shoulders, is very dull, and if branded unknown. Whoever brings the said horse to the overseer on the said plantation, or the subscriber in *Henrico*, shall have 20s. reward, and on conviction of the thief 10l. (2)

NATHANIEL WILKINSON.

STOLEN from the subscriber, about the middle of *July* last, a bay mare about 14 hands high, paces naturally, and is branded on each buttock, shoulder, and cheek, with two R's in a piece. Whoever will deliver her to the subscriber, near *Richmond*, shall receive 40s.

MILES SELDEN, jun.

WANTED,

AN armorer for the *Hero* galley. Any person qualified, and willing to serve on board the said vessel, may repair to *Hampton*, where he will meet with good encouragement from

GEORGE MUTER, captain.

A JOURNEYMAN TAILOR, who understands his business, will have good encouragement by applying to me in *Williamsburg*.

2‖ ARCHIBALD DIDDIP.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 15, 1776.

ALL persons who have bought goods at the sale of lord *Dunmore's* estate, and have not already given bond, in those instances where credit was allowed, or paid the money, where prompt payment was requirable, are desired to comply with the terms of the sale, without farther delay. The commissioners will attend for that purpose at the house of the Attorney-General on *Saturday* the 24th of this month. Such of the purchasers as live too remote to comply with this request are earnestly desired to save the commissioners all farther trouble, by sending their bonds as soon as possible.

HAMPTON, *August* 15, 1776.

I HAVE empowered capt. *John Lawrence*, of *Hanover*, to transact my business during my absence from that county, and must beg all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts with him, either by paying them off, or giving their bonds for the balance. This most reasonable request I flatter myself will be most readily complied with, when they consider the great indulgence that hath already been given.

JOHN WINSTON.

For SALE,

A YOUNG *healthy NEGRO WENCH, who is an excellent fine spinner, can wash and iron well, and do other business in a family; likewise her CHILD. For farther particulars, inquire of the printer of this Gazette.*

TAKEN up near *Taylor's* ferry, in *Mecklenburg*, a bay mare 3 or 4 years old, about 4 feet 9 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail. Posted, and appraised to 15l.

‖ WILLIAM EASTLAND.

TAKEN up in *James City*, a dark coloured mare about 14 hands high, and branded on the near buttock B. Posted, and appraised to 14l.

THOMAS CARTWRIGHT.

TAKEN up in York *county, at madam* Nelson's *plantation, three steers, two of them black, and one brindled. The blacks have white faces, and have white bellies. They are all differently marked. The owners may have them on proving their property, and paying charges.*

‖ *ROBERT DREWRY.*

TAKEN up in Lunenburg, *a bay horse 7 years old, 14 feet 7 inches high, with a star in his face, a long mane and short shwish tail, some saddle spots, a lump about the size of a musket ball near the lower part of his off flank, and another upon the side of his neck; he paces slow, trots and gallops, and has no perceivable brand. Posted, and appraised to 8l.*

‖ *ISAAC JOHNSON.*

TAKEN up in Orange, *a dark bay mare about 11 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, a natural pacer, has a hanging mane and sprig tail, a very small white spot on her nose, several saddle spots on her back, had on a bell, is branded on the near shoulder R A. on the off shoulder W, and on the off buttock ‖, as near as I can make out. Posted, and appraised to 10l.*

‖ *THOMAS BRIGHTWELL.*

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FRIDAY, *Auguſt* 23, 1776. SUPPLEMENT. No. 82.

At a meeting of the ſub-committee for Spotſylvania *county, July* 15, 1776.

SUNDRY perſons, ſuppoſed to be inimical to America, being ſummoned to appear before this committee, appeared accordingly, viz. *David Blair*, *Neil M'Coul*, *Lauchlan Campbell*, *James Blair*, *Henry Mitchell*, *James Freeland*, *Robert Patton*, *Andrew Robinſon*, *John Miller*, *Alexander Blair*, and *Joſhua Meals*, merchants in the town of *Frederickſburg*; who, having refuſed to take the oath directed by the Hon. Convention, it is the opinion of this committee that they be diſarmed, agreeable to a reſolution of the ſaid Convention the 27th of *May* laſt.

Ordered, that the clerk of this committee tranſmit a copy of theſe proceedings to the printer, to be publiſhed in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

JOHN CHEW, jun. clerk.

AT a regimental court martial held at *Alexandria* the firſt of *Auguſt* 1776, by order of *Walter Brooke*, eſq; for the trial of *James Marſhal*, then acting gunner on board the *Scorpion* ſloop of war, *Wright Weſtcott*, eſq; commander, for exciting the ſeamen and marines to mutiny and deſertion, and other notorious offences, the court are of opinion he ought to receive 18 laſhes on his bare back, and be drummed out of the ſervice; and, as a farther degradation for his inimical expreſſions among the people, he ought to be publickly advertiſed, ſo that he may not impoſe himſelf on them, or be received into the ſervice of any of the united ſtates of *America*.

JOHN ALLINSON, preſident.

WANTED immediately, a man that underſtands the *MALTING* and *BREWING* buſineſs. Good encouragement will be given for one that is well acquainted with it, by applying to mr. *Bradley* at *Peterſburg*. 2||

So be LET for one year, on Wedneſday *the 4th of* September,

AN exceeding good plantation on *Gwyn's* iſland, containing 500 acres, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, with all other neceſſary houſes, the land rich, and a ſufficiency cleared, and under good fence, for 10 or 12 hands. It is remarkable for producing good wheat, clear from the fly, there is a good peach and apple orchard, and the place abounds with fine oyſters and fiſh. At the ſame time, upon the premiſes, will be ſold the crop of corn as it ſtands in the field, a few cattle, and ſome houſehold goods, for ready money.

HUMPHREY GWYN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 15, 1776.

ALL perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of CARTER BURWELL, lately deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in immediately to

NATHANIEL BURWELL, executor.

To be SOLD, or RENTED,

A LARGE commodious brick dwelling-houſe in the town of *Hampton*, with three lots of ground adjoining, belonging to the ſubſcriber. Poſſeſſion to be had on the 1ſt day of *October*. For farther particulars, inquire of mr. *John Carter*, merchant in *Williamſburg*, whom I have appointed my attorney during my abſence from the colony, of which I thought it neceſſary to inform all perſons indebted to me. CARY MICHELL.

TAKEN up in *Amherſt*, a red ſteer about 3 years old, with a blaze face, part of his tail white, marked with a crop, ſlit, and underkeel in the right ear, and a ſwallow-fork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s. WILLIAM HARRIS, jun.

WANTED, a perſon capable of teaching ENGLISH, WRITING, and ARITHMETICK. Such a one, coming well recommended, for ſobriety, diligence, *&c.* will meet with good encouragement from the ſubſcriber, living near *Amelia* courthouſe.

JOHN TOWNES.

For SALE,

A TRACT of land in *Dinwiddie* county, on *Stony* creek, 18 miles from *Peterſburg*, containing between 5 and 600 acres, and conſiſting chiefly of low grounds and level land. The ſoil, for wheat, is little inferiour to any in the colony; and the meadows, with which it abounds, are well ſtocked with graſs. The higher ground ſpontaneouſly produces clover in abundance, and there is alſo a large quantity of *Engliſh* clover, and other artificial graſs ſowed thereon, all which thrive and produce well. There are large orchards of the beſt kinds of fruit, both apple and peach; as alſo cherry, pear, and plum trees. The land is well timbered, and watered by a creek running through it, which produces plenty of fiſh for the family's uſe. There are a dwelling-houſe and kitchen with brick chimnies, barns, cow-houſe, and other houſes ſufficient for the reception of a family; and the plantation, which is large enough to work ſix or eight hands, is under a ſtrong and good fence. Any gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the land by *Thomas Evans*, who lives adjoining the ſame; and if deſirous of moving immediately, ſome of the houſes, particularly the dwelling-houſe, are now vacant, and may be delivered up, if required. Slaves will do for payment, either for the whole or part; and bonds, with *good ſecurity*, for the remainder.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 16, 1776.

DESERTED from the *College* camp, on *Friday* the 9th of this inſtant, EDWARD MARSHAL, a ſoldier belonging to the 8th regiment, and a recruiting party of capt. *Knox's* company. He had been about a fortnight recruited, and has gone off with one of the country's rifles, and a blanket. He is below the middle ſtature, of a brown complexion, very talkative, and given to liquor. He had on when he went away an old hunting ſhirt, ragged breeches, ſtockings with holes in them, an old flapped hat, and was very dirty. He was not long ſince diſcharged from on board the *Raleigh* cruiſer, by capt. *James Cocke*, which diſcharge I have now in my poſſeſſion. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerter, and delivers him at the camp, ſhall have 20s. reward. 2|| EDWARD MOODY.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD,

DESERTED from my company of regulars in the 6th *Virginia* regiment, on the 8th inſtant, JAMES POORE, fifer. He is about 5 feet 5 inches high, ſpare made, about 18 years old, ſhort hair, and fond of liquor. I do not know what clothes he had on when he went away, or if he carried any with him. He went off in company with ſome ſoldiers of the firſt regiment who were to rendezvous at *Hanover* courthouſe, on their way to *New York*. I make no doubt but he will keep with them, as he was born in ſome of the northern provinces. The gentlemen officers of the firſt regiment will pleaſe to confine him (if he ſhould be taken in any of their companies) in ſome jail, or other ſecure place; and any perſon who will deliver the ſaid deſerter to the camp at *Deep Spring*, near *Williamsburg*, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges. 2|| SAMUEL HOPKINS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A PERSON capable of taking charge of a merchant mill. Such a one, coming well recommended, will meet with good encouragement by applying to me near *Charles City* courthouſe. (2) JOHN EDLOE.

*** A good COOPER will alſo meet with employment, either by the month or piece.

DESERTED *from my company in the firſt regiment, under marching orders, WILLIAM WOOD, a ſoldier, 5 feet 4 and a half or 5 inches high, born in* Elizabeth City *county. I have reaſon to believe he is now in capt.* Calvert's *galley, as, when ſhe lay off* Hampton, *I ſent a ſerjeant for the deſerter, but was refuſed him, although the captain acknowledged his having him on board. I take this method, therefore, to acquaint capt.* Calvert *that the ſaid* William Wood *is a deſerter from my company, and to deſire that he may deliver him up immediately to the commandant at* Hampton, *or any other place where he may have his trial by a court-martial.*

EDMUND B. DICKINSON, captain.

To be SOLD at publick auction, on the premiſes, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of mr. Thomas Fleming, *deceaſed, on* Tueſday *the* 3*d of* September *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

A TRACT of good land in *Glouceſter* county, containing about 270 acres, ſeven miles from the court-houſe, and within one mile of *York* river. It is very convenient to fiſh and oyſters, has a good dwelling-houſe upon it about 40 by 20, with other neceſſary houſes, alſo an apple orchard of about 140 choice fruit trees, juſt in their prime.---At the ſame time and place will be ſold all the ſtock of horſes, cattle, hogs, *&c.* together with the houſehold and kitchen furniture belonging to the ſaid eſtate.---Two years credit will be allowed for the land, and twelve months for the perſonal eſtate, except for ſums not exceeding 25s. for which ready money will be expected. Bond, with approved ſecurity, will be required by

THE EXECUTORS.

*** The land may be ſeen by applying to mr. *Zachariah Gardner* or mr. *Lewis Walden*, near the premiſes.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber living on the levels of *Green Brier*, two convict ſervant men. One named *WILLIAM ROW*, 18 or 19 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a fair complexion, has dark hair, is an artful fellow, and may forge a paſs, as he writes a tolerable good hand; had on, when he went away, ſhirt, drawers, and leggins, of coarſe country linen, and took with him a coat and waiſt-coat of cotton and linen almoſt white, alſo a ſmooth bore gun of the beſt ſort, double breached, which had part of the ſtock broke off before, a ſhot bag and powder horn, very much carved, the ſtrap of the powder horn made of ſtriped girting, and the ſhot bag of blue pluſh. The other named *ISAAC SINGER*, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, about 25 years old, thin viſaged, ſmall made, of a dark complexion, and has very thin whitiſh hair; had on, when he went away, old leather breeches, a coarſe ſhirt, brown leggins, and old ſhoes. They are both *Engliſhmen*, and took with them a fur hat, beſides other things too tedious to mention. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them ſo as they may be had again, ſhall have 40s. reward for each, if taken in the county; if out thereof 4l. for each, paid by ARCHER MATTHEWS.

SOME time in *July* laſt two men deſerted from capt. *Taylor*'s minute company of the *Lancaſter* battalion, who enliſted with one *Jeſſe George*, to ſerve in one of the row-gallies. A ſerjeant was ſent for them, and I underſtand from him he could not get them. The officer who enliſted them is deſired to ſend them to capt. *Taylor*, in *Lancaſter* county.

PETER PRESLY THORNTON.
Lieutenant-colonel.

THE *ſubſcriber*, *in* Charles City, *having diſcovered a body of very fine* IRON ORE, *would be much obliged to any gentleman to come and view the ſame, and, if it be thought worth while to work, would gladly become a partner. It lies on a tolerable good water courſe, and I believe will be found to anſwer expectation, in every reſpect.*

2‖ *DAVID MERRY.*

RUN away from *Patrick Kennan*'s, in *Caroline* county, about the middle of *June* laſt, a black gelding 4 feet 11 inches high, 12 years old, has a ſtar in his forehead, ſome lumps on his ſhoulders occaſioned by working, his back ſcalded in many places by hard uſage, ſhod before, and branded on the near buttock, as well as I rememb . , I F. He is a horſe of fine ſpirit, goes . l works very well, but is remarkably miſchievous. I expect he is taken up on his way from *Kennan*'s to *Goochland* courthouſe, where I have kept him for ſeveral years paſt in good order; he being very fond of getting home, as he has frequently come 40 or 50 miles. I will give 30s. reward to have him delivered to me at *Goochland* courthouſe, or 20s. to be informed ſo as I get him again.

‖ WILLIAM GEORGE.

NEW BATH, *Auguſt* 1, 1776.

THE publick are hereby informed, that *NEW BATH*, in *Louiſa* county, ten miles above the courthouſe, is now in good repair, and has every accommodation neceſſary for gentlemen and ladies who are inclinable to retire from the lower parts of the county, during the unhealthy ſeaſon. The waters, from long experience, have been found excellent for removing *ſlow fevers*, *agues and fevers*, and all *lingering diſorders*, and are a ſpeedy remedy for *ulcers*, *inflammations*, *&c.* The utmoſt diligence will be uſed to render the place agreeable, by the publick's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

‖ NATHANIEL ANDERSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 5, 1776.

ON *Tueſday* the 3d of *September* will be ſold before the *Raleigh* tavern, either together or in lots, that very valuable plantation known by the name of NECK OF LAND, within ſix miles of this city, containing 1601 acres. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one half the purchaſe money, and two years for the remainder. Intereſt from the day of ſale will be demanded, if the bonds are not diſcharged when they become due.

To be SOLD at publick auction, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of John Tod Bickerton, *deceaſed, at* Bedford *courthouſe, on* Monday *the* 23*d of* September *next, being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND on *Falling* river, in the ſaid county, containing 1846 acres, with a plantation and improvements thereon. Twelve months credit will be allow, the purchaſers giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

(8) THE EXECUTORS.

N. B. Mrs. *Martha Irwin* claims dower in the above land.

RICHMOND, *May* 20, 1776.

JOURNEYMEN weavers will meet with good encouragement from the ſubſcriber, alſo perſons that can ſpin wool, linen, or cotton.---I want ſome apprentices for the weaving buſineſs.

(6) GARDINER FLEMING.

For SALE, or exchanged for land in any of the lower counties on the ſalts, and convenient to fiſh and oyſters,

A VERY valuable plantation on *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg* county, *Virginia*, 65 miles from *Peterſburg*, 30 from *Halifax* town, *North Carolina*, and known by the name of *Black*'s *Ferry*. About 200 acres of the tract are as rich low grounds as any on *James* river, and well adapted for the growing fine tobacco, with 30 to 40 acres of valuable natural meadow. The place commands a fine range for all manner of ſtock, ſprings of excellent water, and ſeveral high and healthy ſituations for building. There is at this place a ferry eſtabliſhed by act of Aſſembly, already very profitable, and promiſes to be much more ſo, being the neareſt from *Peterſburg*, *Blandford*, *&c.* to the fine ſettlements in *Bute* and *Granville* counties. There are all convenient and neceſſary buildings for a quarter, and the river abounds with ſhad and ſturgeon in their ſeaſon, and one or more places on this ſhore, which with little trouble may be made very profitable fiſheries. There alſo belongs to the place an acre of land on the oppoſite ſhore, which ſecures the ferry. This place would be a very ſafe retreat for any family, during the preſent troubles. Reaſonable time, if ſold, may be had for payment; and the purchaſer may have the ſtock of every ſort now on the place, together with the corn, fodder, plantation implements, and the flats belonging to the ferry.

6‡ WILLIAM BLACK.

TAKEN up on *Otter* river, in *Bedford*, a large red cow with a white face, inclining to the right jaw, a red ſpot below and round each eye, a white belly, 8 or 9 years old, marked with a ſmooth crop in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 17s. 6d.

‖ CORNELIUS NOEL.

TAKEN up on *Great Pole-cat* creek, in *Halifax*, a bright bay horſe about 4 feet 7 inches high, appears to be old, has a ſmall blaze in his face, hind and fore feet on the near ſide white to the footlock, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, appears to have the pole-evil riſing, had a bell on tied with a ſtirrup leather, and is branded on the near buttock reſembling two fiſh hooks joined together. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.

‖ MOSES HENDRICK.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, on *Appumattox* river, a white and black 3 year old heifer, with a tail about a foot long. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

‖ GEORGE REDD.

TAKEN up in *Caroline*, a gray mare about 5 years old, 4 feet and an inch high, and branded on the near buttock *W*. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

‖ WILLIAM QUARLES.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a bald-eagle horſe colt 3 years old, 13 hands and a half high, is a trotter, and branded on the near buttock ∽. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

‖ WALTER. DEWITT.

TAKEN up near the head of *Willis*'s creek, in *Buckingham*, a bay horſe 8 or 9 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, has a ſtar in his forehead, white hind feet, ſome ſaddle ſpots on each ſide of his back, his mane has been lately trimmed on the near ſide, is a natural pacer, and branded on the near buttock M. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

‖ ROBERT HUDGINS.

TAKEN up in Culpeper, *a black mare about* 13 *hands high, with trimmed mane and tail, is branded on the near thigh with a blot, and had on a bell. Poſted, and appraiſed to* 6*l.*

WILLIAM HAMMETT.

NORTHAMPTON county, *July* 6, 1776.

THE ſubſcriber is in want of a quantity of LOWLAND TOBACCO fit for the *French* market; FLOUR, red and white oak HOGSHEAD STAVES, with a proportion of HEADING ſuitable for the *Weſt India* market, to be delivered at any good landing in this or *Accomack* county, not to the northward of *Pungoteague*; for which ready money will be paid, on delivery. If the tobacco and flour are packed in water-proof caſks, an additional price of ſixpence per hundred will be given on the commodities, and for the caſks according to their quality.

(6) SAMUEL INGLIS.

To be SOLD,

A *TRACT of land on* Monk's Neck, *in the county of* Dinwiddie, *within ſeven miles of* Peterſburg, *late in the poſſeſſion of mr.* Alexander Shaw, *containing about* 1050 *acres, of which a conſiderable proportion is low grounds, capable of being improved into the fineſt meadow. A particular deſcription is avoided, as I would chooſe every perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſhould view and be ſatisfied of the quality of the land. The terms of ſale, and time of credit, will be made agreeable, and an undoubted title aſſured to the purchaſer.*

JOHN BANISTER.

ALL the reſidue of the ſaid Alexander Shaw's *eſtate, both real and perſonal, is conveyed in truſt to the ſubſcribers, for the payment of conſiderable debts reſpectively due to them; after a diſcharge of which, the ſurplus is to be applied in ſatisfaction of his other creditors. All perſons indebted to the ſaid* Alexander Shaw *will take notice, that their payments are to be made to*

ABRAHAM SMITH.
(tf) *JOHN BANISTER.*

WANTED at *Hunter*'s iron works, the falls of *Rappahannock* river, in the manufactory of ſmall arms, a number of hands who underſtand the file, alſo anchor ſmiths, blackſmiths, and nailors, to whom ſuitable encouragement will be given; where may be had, for ready money only, bar iron, fullers ſhears, files, and a variety of articles made in the iron branch, an where tradeſmen of every kind, who incline to ſettle, may have half-acre lots of land at a ſmall ground rent for ever, and may be aſſiſted in building, proviſions, and materials, and the produce of their labour taken in payment for the ſame. Apply to *John Strode*, manager of ſaid works. (10)

WANTED

A PERSON capable of teaching *Reading*, *Writing*, *Arithmetick*, *Mathematicks*, and the *Latin Grammar*. Any perſon ſo qualified, having a good character, by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Prince George*, near *Peterſburg*, ſhall meet with genteel encouragement.

(tf) JAMES FEILD.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of *William Eaton*, jun. deceaſed, will be ſold at private ſale about 1200 acres of valuable land lying on the north ſide of *Roanoke* river, near the ſaid *Eaton's* ferry (commonly called *Rawlings's* ferry) in the upper end of *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*. There are on the ſaid tract of land three plantations, in but indifferent order. It is needleſs to ſay any thing more of the quality and advantages attending the ſaid land than that it contains about 300 acres of valuable low grounds, and no gentleman would chooſe to purchaſe ſo valuable a tract without firſt viewing it. Three different payments will be allowed the purchaſer, or purchaſers; the firſt on the 25th of *December*, and two yearly payments for the reſidue, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

(tf) WILLIAM EATON, executor.